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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Hoel:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 7, 2007 and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 9, 2008. This Amendment is considered timely because the original response was submitted on December 7, 2007, with a request for a three-month extension of time to extend the 3-month period for response until December 7, 2007. This supplemental response is submitted on January 24, 2008, before the one month deadline of February 9, 2008. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.